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Dear Sir:

In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" dated September 21, 2001, attached hereto please find:

- 1. Confirmation No. 5679 Formalities Letter;
- 2. a completely executed "Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney";
- 3. a completely executed Assignment of the invention and application to CAN Holdings, Inc. and Recordation Form PTO-1595;

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4. A check in the amount of \$170, \$130 for the Declaration surcharge and \$40 for recordation of assignment.

Please have the assignment recorded.

Respectfully submitted,

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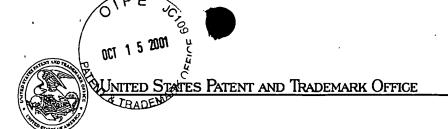
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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